

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

ALEXIS JOEL GARCIA PALOMINO,

Defendant.

**Case No. 4:15-CR-6049-EFS-4**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2019**

**LOCATION: RICHLAND VIA VIDEO  
CONFERENCE**

**CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING**

		<b>Hon. Edward F. Shea appearing via video conference</b>	
Cora Vargas/Sara Gore <b>Courtroom Deputy</b>	02 <b>Law Clerk</b>	Carolina Hickey <b>Interpreter</b>	Kim Allen <b>Court Reporter</b>
Stephanie Van Marter <b>Government Counsel</b>		Jeffrey Scott Niesen <b>Defendant's Counsel</b>	

☒ **Open Court**

☐ **Chambers**

☐ **Telecon**

Court discusses speedy trial time with counsel

Ms. Van Marter concurs with Court's assessment of speedy trial calculation

Mr. Niesen concurs with Court's assessment of speedy trial calculation

Oath administered to defendant for change of plea

Defendant has no objection to holding these proceedings before Judge Edward F. Shea via video conference

Plea Agreement signed and filed

Court advises Defendant of Constitutional Rights given up by plea of guilty

Court advises Defendant of elements that would need to be proven for the Government to obtain a conviction

Court discusses Plea Agreement with Defendant

Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Second Superseding Indictment is accepted

Order Accepting Guilty Plea signed and filed

Order Regarding Schedule for Guideline Sentencing signed and filed

All pending motions denied as moot

Sentencing set for **May 7, 2019 at 10:45 AM in Richland**

U.S. Probation Officer to prepare the PSIR

☒ **ORDERS FORTHCOMING**

<b>CONVENED: 10:40 A.M.</b>	<b>ADJOURNED: 11:23 A.M.</b>	<b>TIME: 0:43 HR.</b>	<b>CALENDARED [ X ]</b>
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